



Response under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 3600
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: CHOW

Serial No.: 09/911,327

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For: THERAPEUTIC SLING SEAT

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Group Art Unit: 3636

Examiner: Barfield

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2003, the period for response to which extends through February 17, 2004, and pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the aforementioned application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal:

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